

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-38. (Cancelled)

39. (Currently amended) A medical device, comprising:

an implantable medical stent expandable by a balloon to fix the stent in a predetermined position in contact with a body lumen wall by plastic deformation, said stent formed of a metal member in the form of a tube, said metal member having a cross-sectional thickness of about 0.0075 inch or less and formed of at least two different metals, said metal member including across said thickness a first metal portion layer, a second portion metal layer, and a third metal portion layer, wherein the first metal portion layer is formed of a first metal and the second metal portion layer is formed of a second, different metal, and wherein the density of the second metal is greater than the density of the first metal, and the second metal enhances for enhancing the radiopacity of the metal member.

40. (Currently amended) The medical device of claim 39 wherein the third metal portion layer is formed of said first metal.

41. (Previously presented) The medical device of claim 40 wherein the second metal has a density of about 9.9 g/cm or more.

42. (Previously presented) The medical device of claim 41 wherein the second metal is Ta.

43. (Previously presented) The medical device of claim 42 wherein the first metal is stainless steel.

44. (Previously presented) The medical device of claim 43 including a non-metal coating on an outer surface of said metal member.

45. (Previously presented) The medical device of claim 44 wherein the non-metal coating is a polymer.

46. (Currently amended) The medical device of claim 45 wherein the metal member is a composite sheet form member configured in the form of a tube.